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Development of GIT 1

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INTENDED LEARNING OBJECTIVES (ILO)



By the end of this lecture the student will be able to:

- 1. List the sources & steps of development of stomach & duodenum.**
- 2. Define the development of peritoneal folds of stomach & duodenum.**
- 3. Explain the congenital anomalies of**

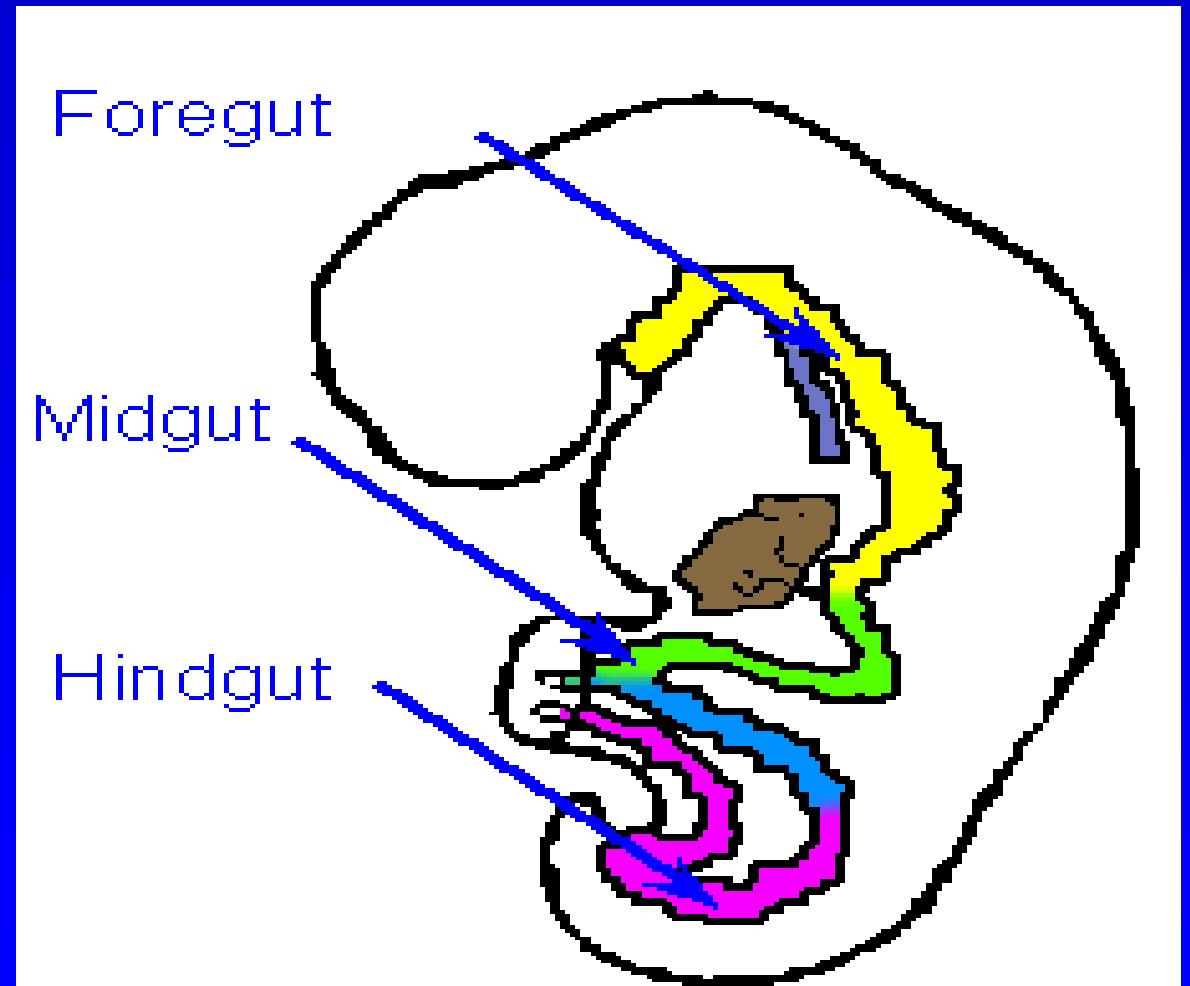
Lecture Plan



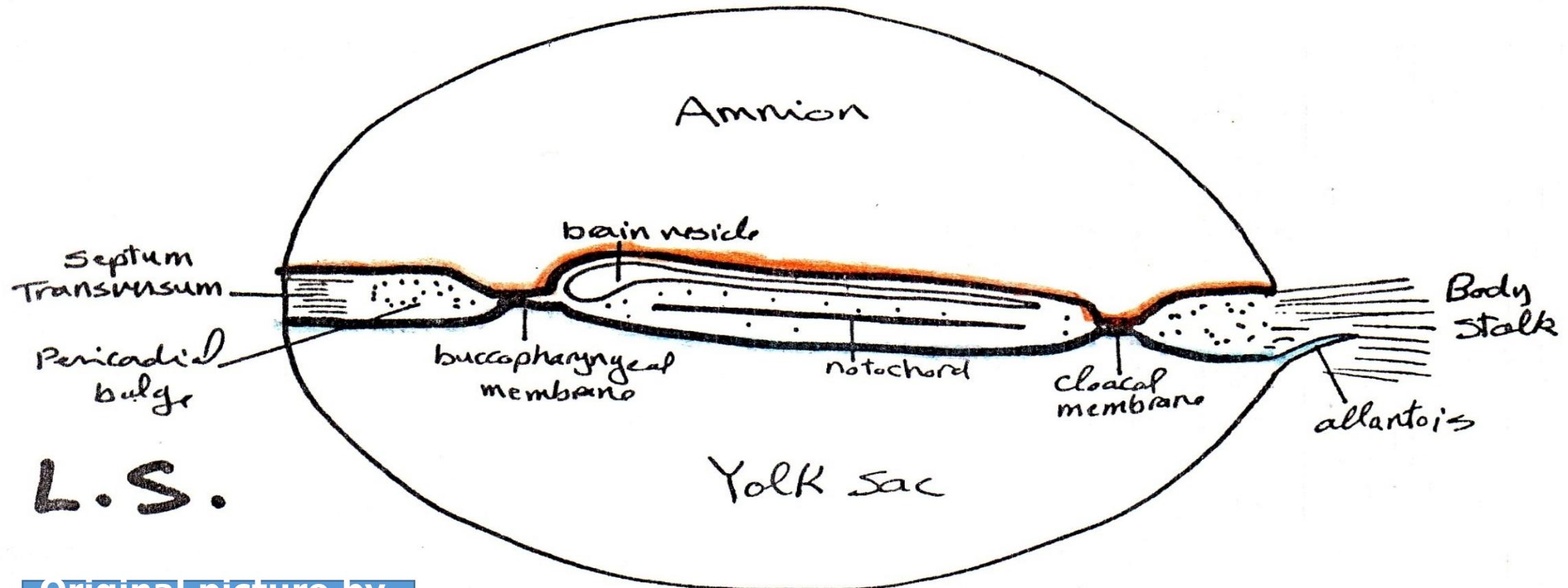
1. Part 1 (10 min) Introduction to the gut tube
2. Part 2 (20 min) Development of stomach
3. Part 3 (20 min) Anomalies of stomach & Development of duodenum
4. Summary (5 min)

Development of the Gut

- By the end of the 6th week



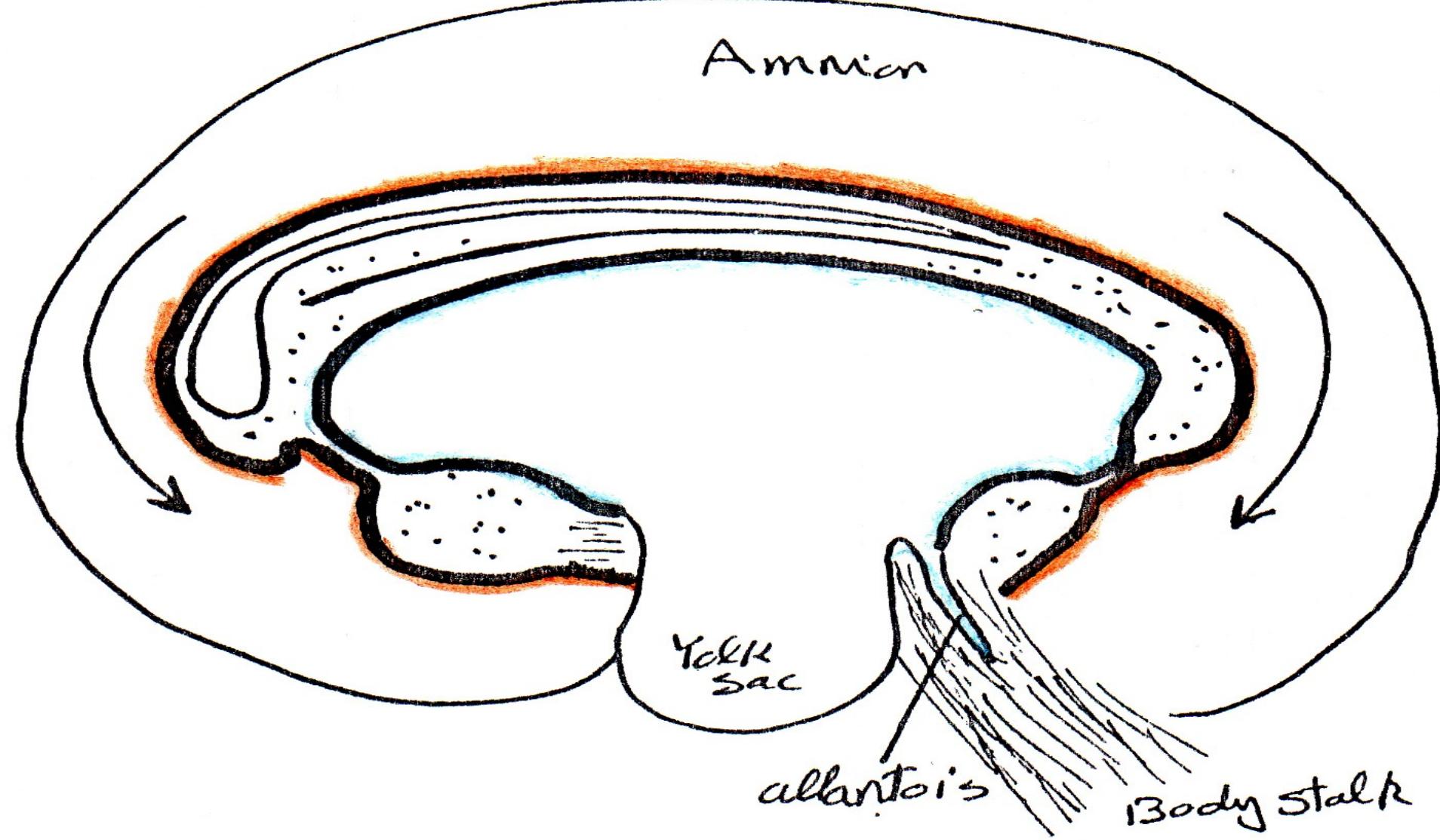
Foregut, Midgut and Hindgut develop during head, tail & lateral body folding.



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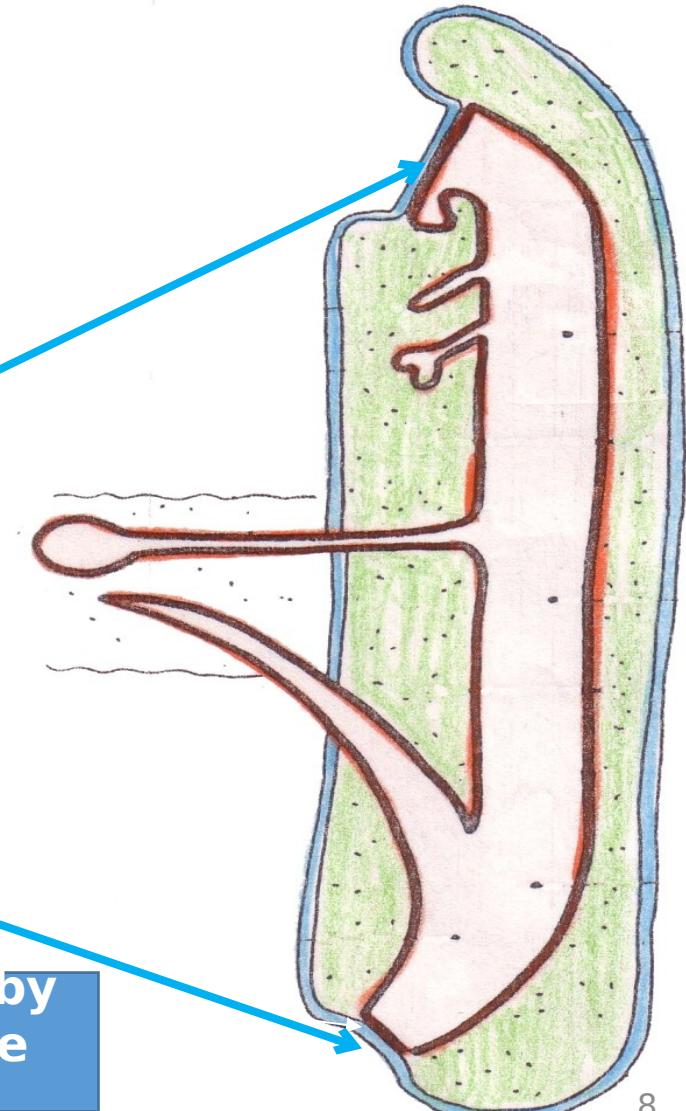
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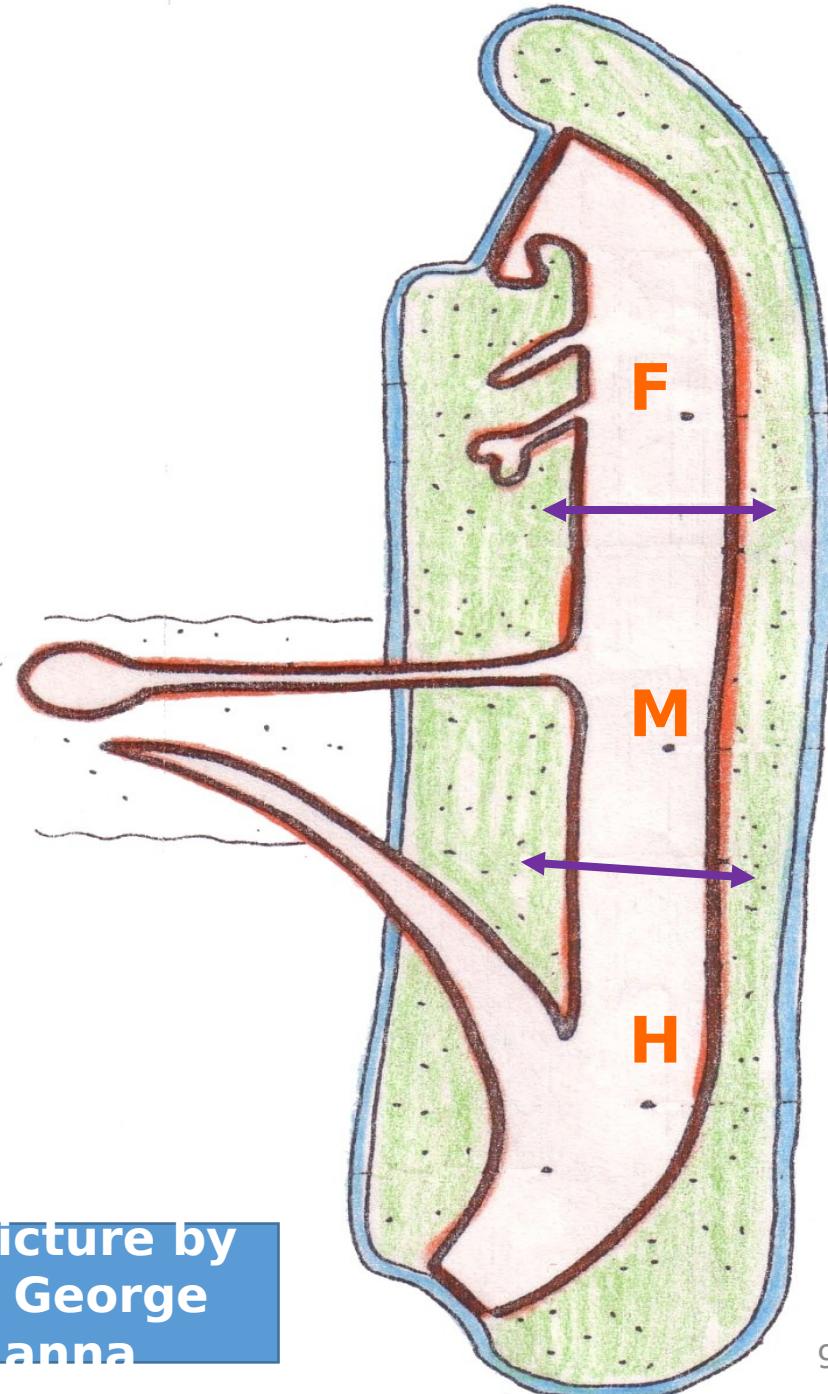
I. The primitive gut tube

- As a result of folding, the **endoderm** is enclosed inside the fetus lining the gut tube.
- The upper end of the gut tube is closed by **Bucco-pharyngeal membrane**.
- The lower end of the gut tube is closed by the **cloacal membrane**.

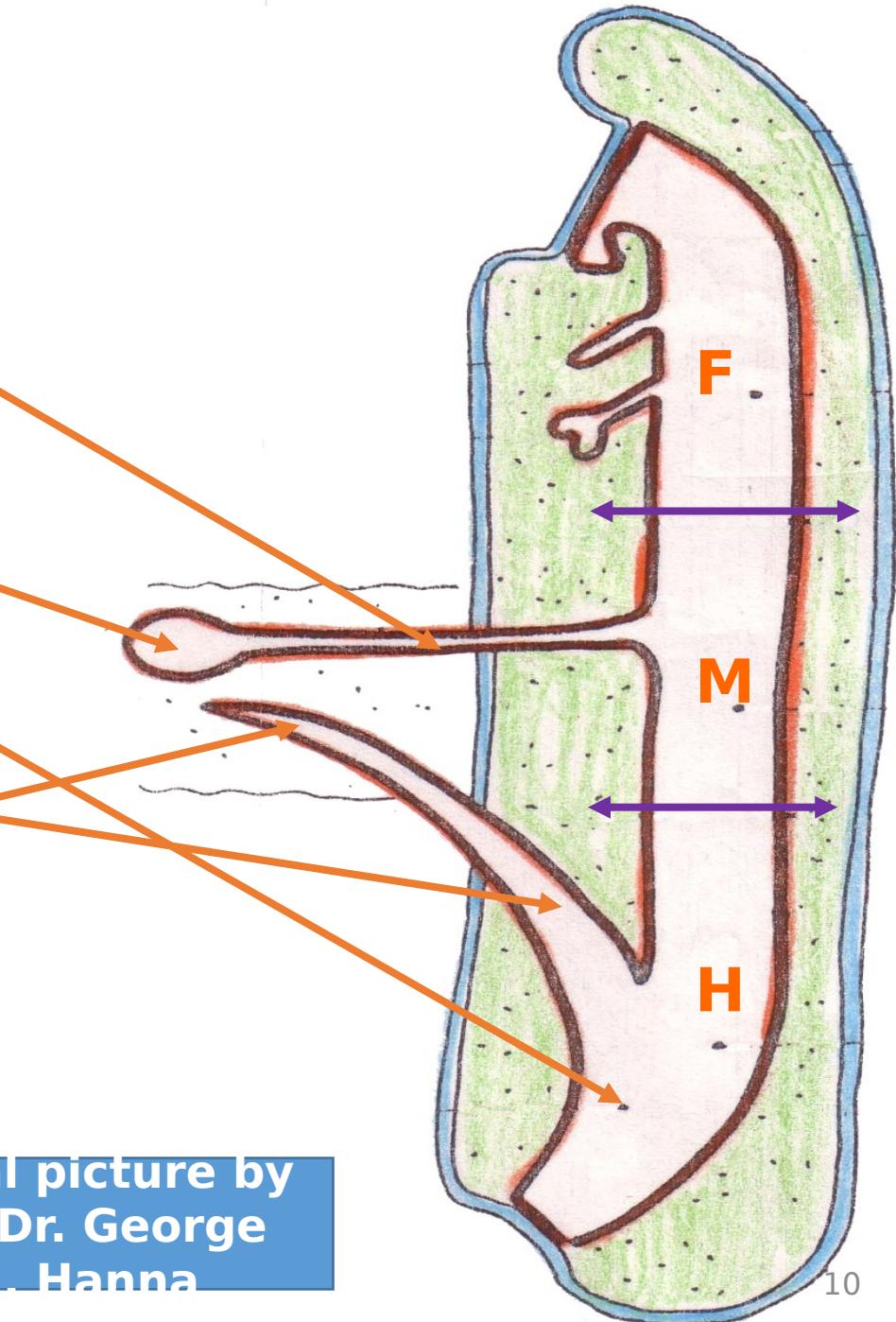


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- **The gut tube is formed of :**
 - Foregut** (towards the head region).
 - Midgut** (in the middle part of the fetus).
 - Hindgut** (towards the tail region).
- The 3 parts of the gut tube are separated from each other by **ant**

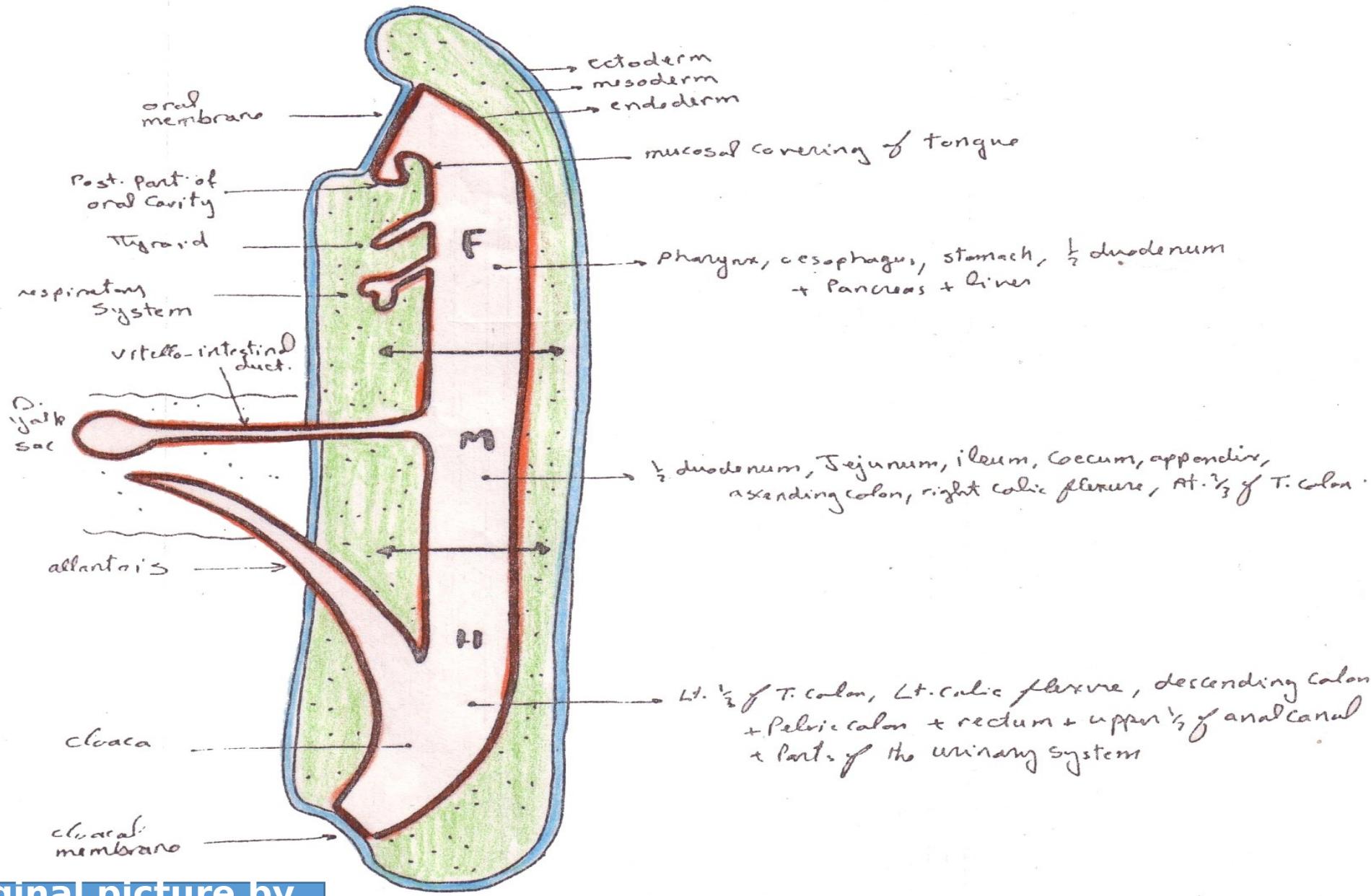


- The midgut is the connected via the vitello-intestinal duct to the definitive yolk sac (in the umbilical cord)
- The distal part of the hindgut is dilated & called Cloaca.
- The cloaca sends a forward projection called Allantois, the distal blind end of which (reaching the umbilical cord) is called Urachus.



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The Gut Tube

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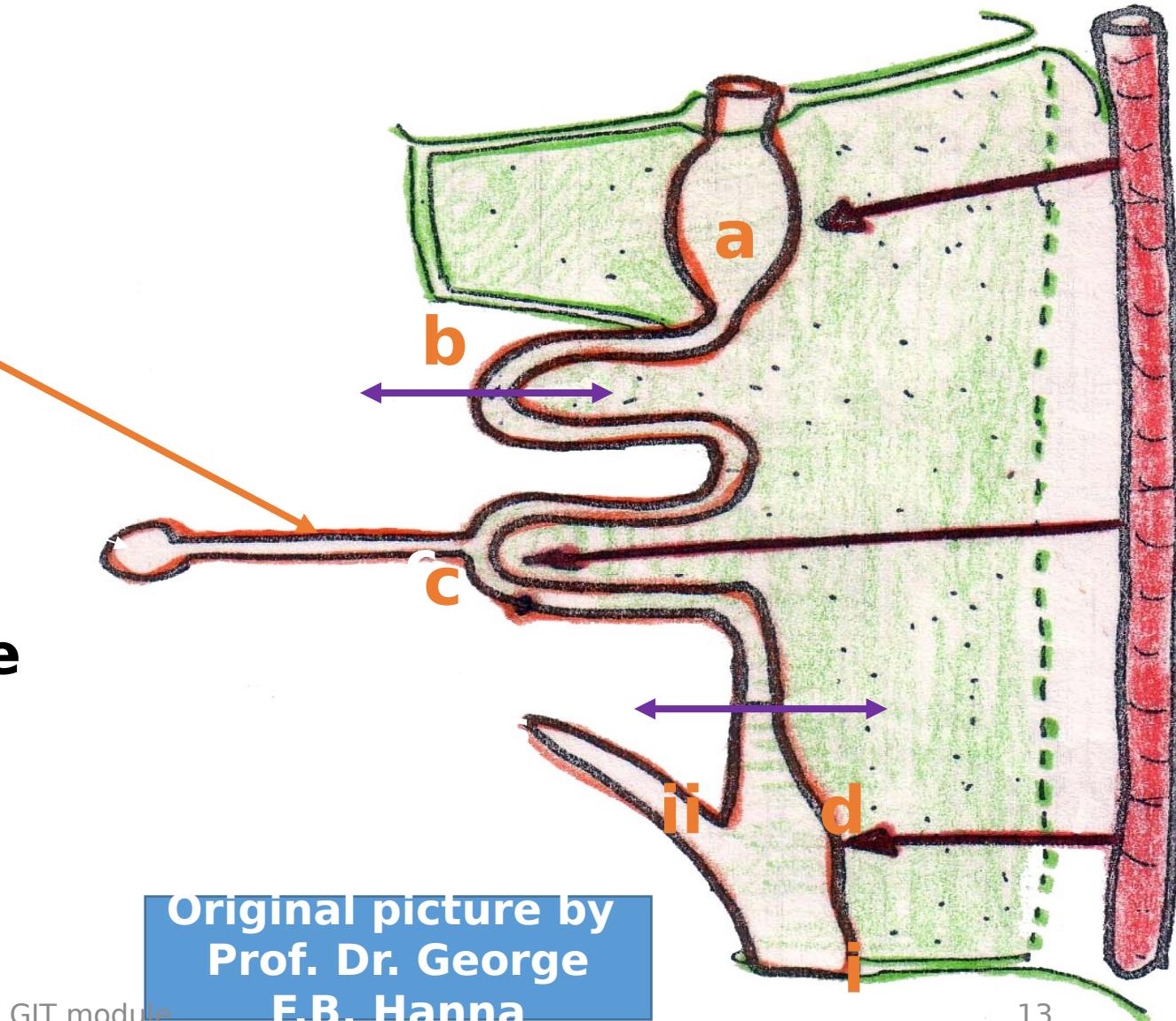


II. Derivatives of the gut tube

- GIT from pharynx till upper $\frac{1}{2}$ of anal canal:
 - a. Ant. intestinal portal (junction bet. foregut & midgut) lies in the major duodenal papilla in the middle of 2nd part of duodenum.
 - b. Post. intestinal portal (junction bet. midgut & hindgut) lies at the junction bet. Rt 2/3 & Lt. 1/3 of the transverse colon.
- Post. part of mouth cavity.
- 3 derivatives from floor of pharynx (3 Ts.):
 - a. Tongue.
 - b. Thyroid gland.
 - c. Tracheo-bronchial tree (Respiratory system).
- Pancreas.
- Liver & biliary system.
- Spleen.

III. The abdominal part of the gut

- After elongation, it is now formed of:
 - Proximal fusiform dilatation (= future stomach).**
 - Duodenal loop (convex ant.).**
 - Midgut loop (also convex ant., with the vitello-intestinal duct in its middle connecting it to the definitive yolk sac).**
 - Hindgut with the cloaca:**
 - Closed by the cloacal membrane.**

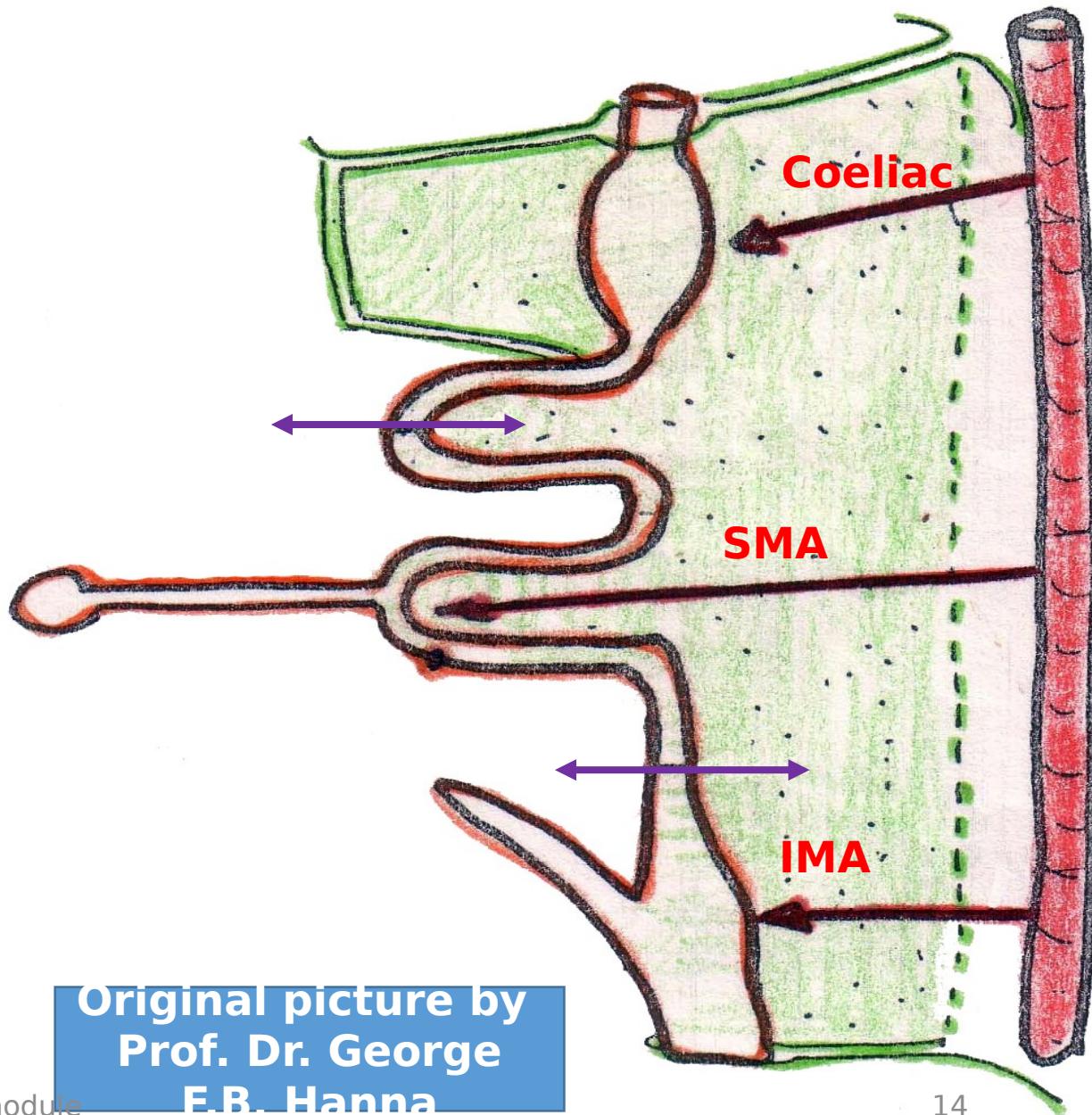


- The whole abdominal part of the gut tube is connected to the post. abdominal wall by **Dorsal mesentry** through which pass the As. of the gut:

a. **Coeliac trunk** passes in that part of dorsal mesentry connected to the **foregut**.

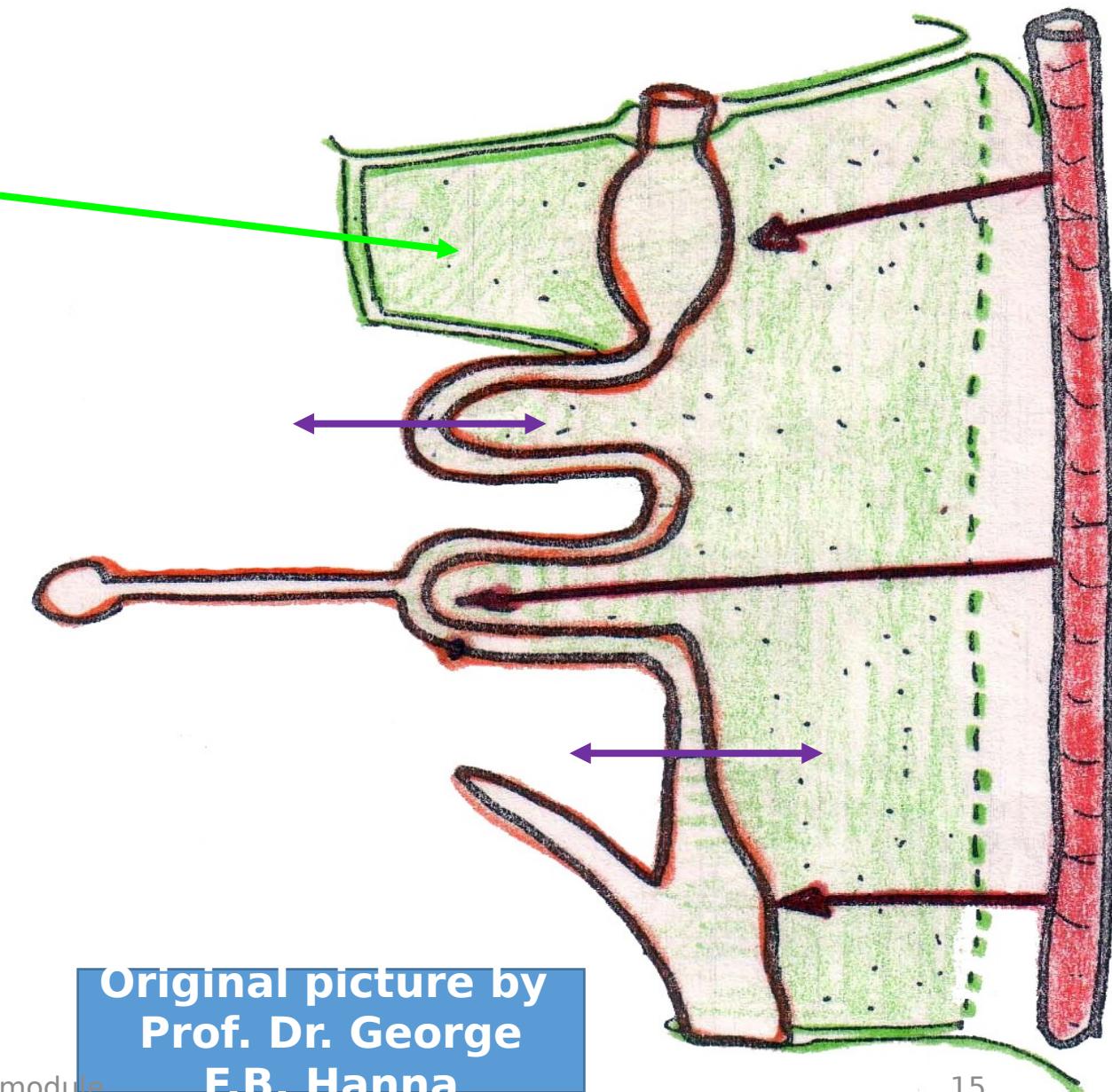
b. **Sup. Mesentric A. (SMA)** passes in that part of dorsal mesentry connected to the **midgut**.

c. **Inf. Mesentric A. (IMA)** passes in that



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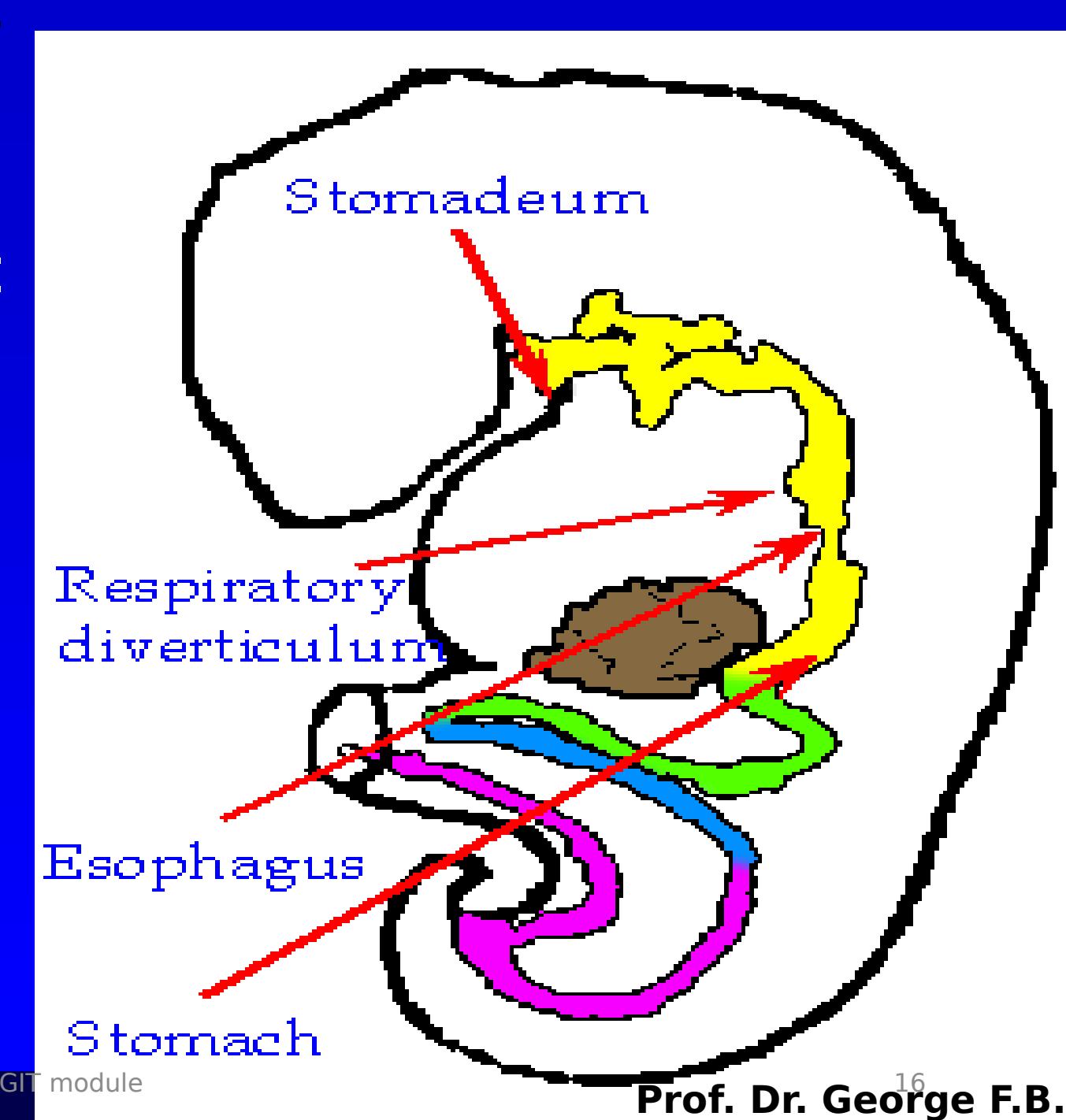
- A ventral mesentry (= ventral mesogastrium) is found only in the region of the fusiform dilatation (= Stomach) & proximal 1" of the duodenal loop.



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Development of the Foregut

- Foregut gives rise to:
 - esophagus
 - stomach
 - duodenum
 - liver
 - pancreas
 - respiratory system
(larynx to alveoli)



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The midgut is connected to the definitive yolk sac by:

- a. Dorsal mesentery.
- b. Vitello- intestinal duct.
- c. Superior mesenteric artery.
- d. Allantois.
- e. Cloaca.

Lecture Quiz Answer



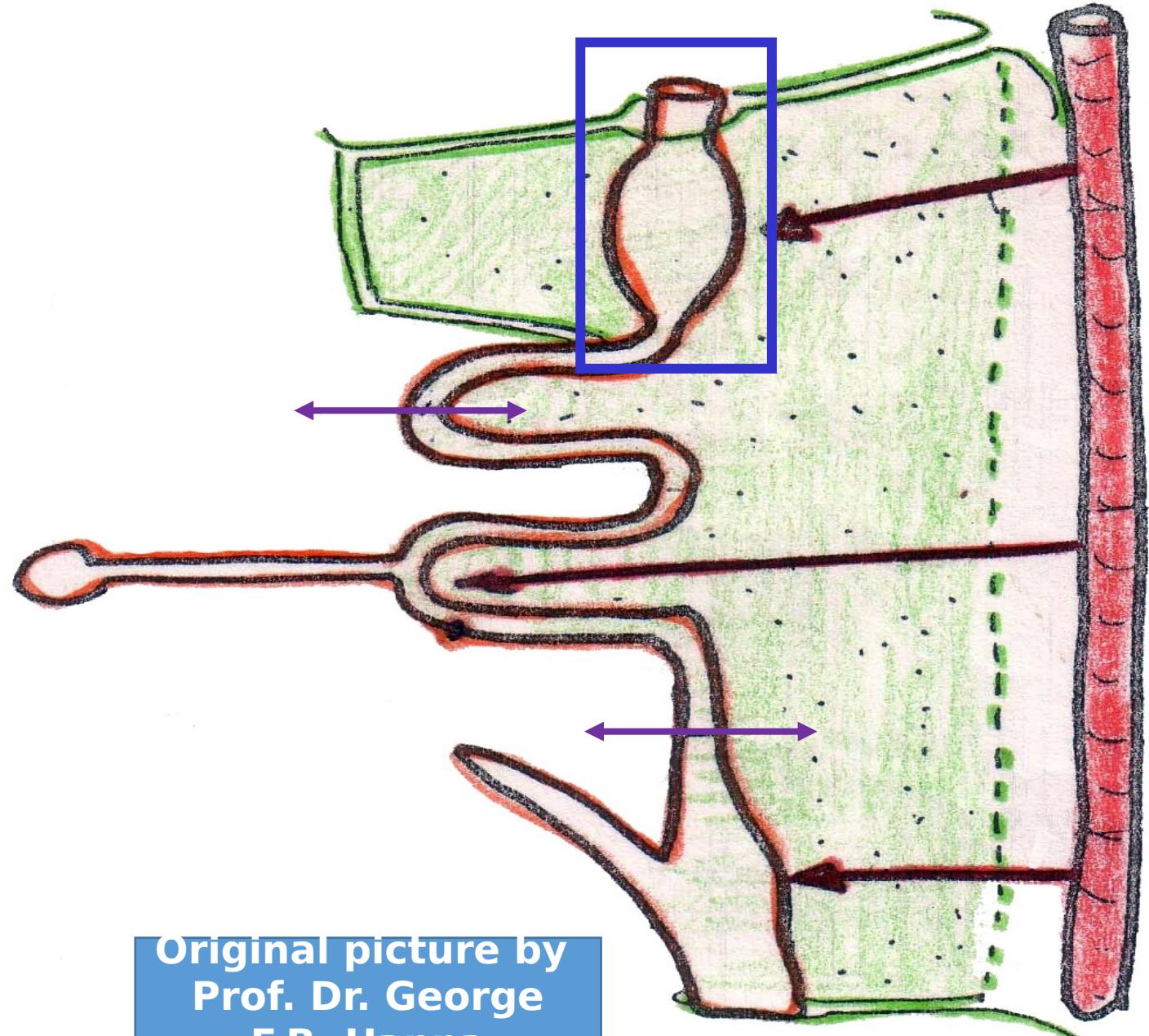
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Stomach

- Stomach develops from the fusiform dilatation of the foregut.



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- **This primitive fusiform stage has**

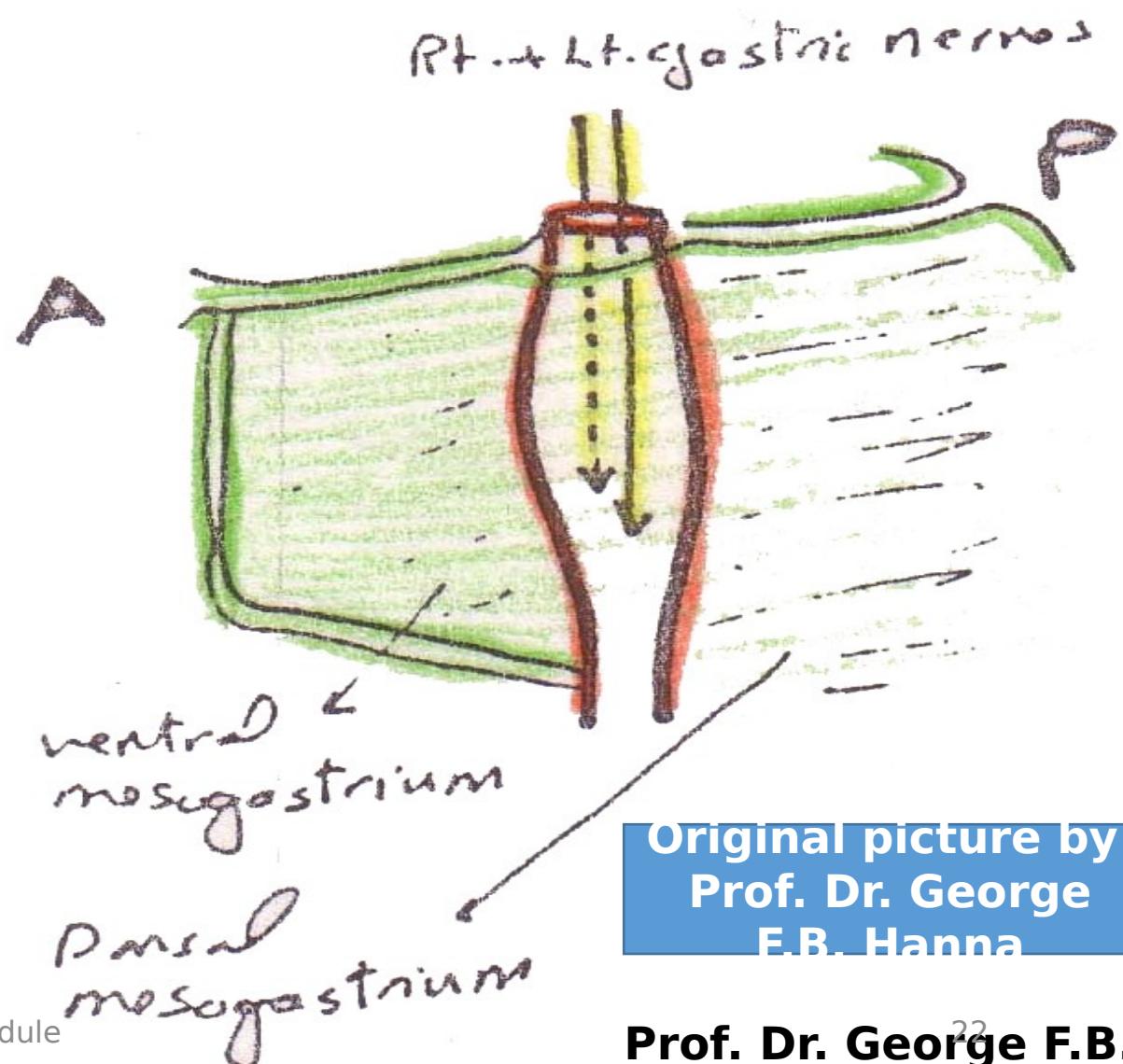
a. **An ant. border connected by a ventral mesogastrum (ventral mesentry) to the ant. abdominal wall.**

b. **A post. border connected by a dorsal mesogastrum (dorsal mesentry) to the post. abdominal wall, bet. the 2 layers of which passes the coeliac trunk.**

c. **2 surfaces (Rt. & Lt.) with the Rt. & Lt. vagus**

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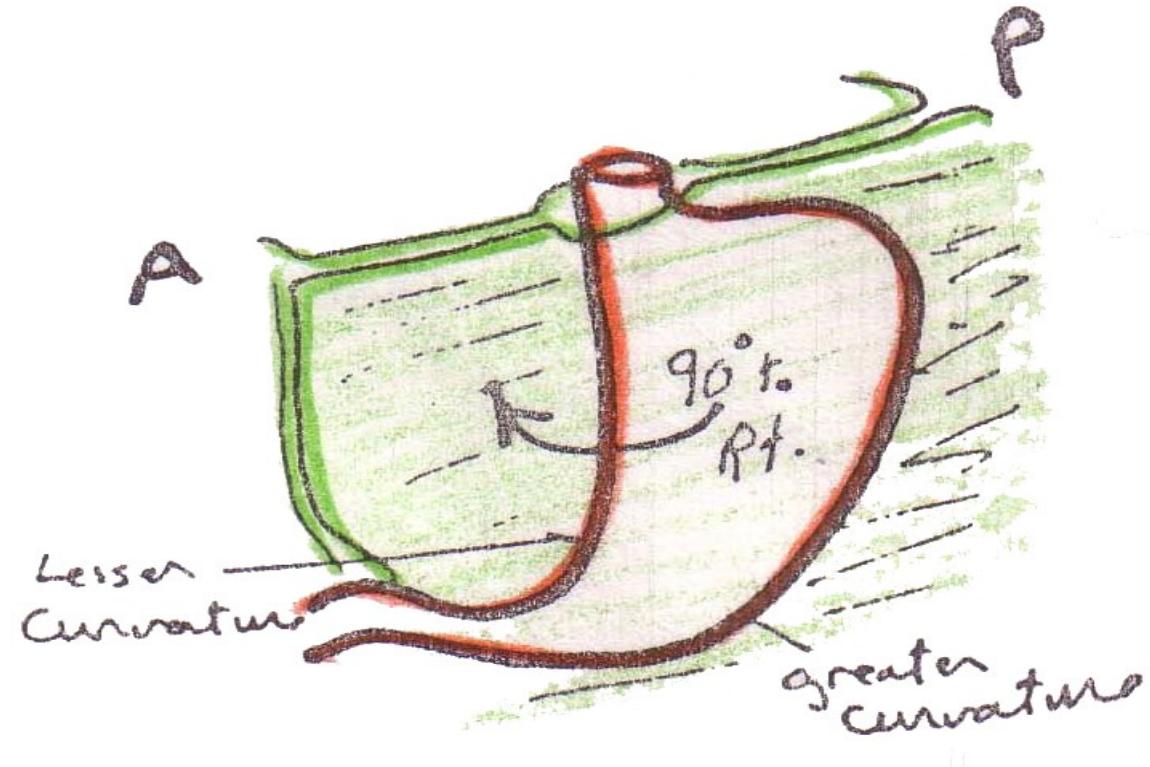
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What happens ?

- **The post. border expands more than the ant. one → formation of greater & lesser curvatures of the stomach → “stretch” of the dorsal mesogastrium as well.**

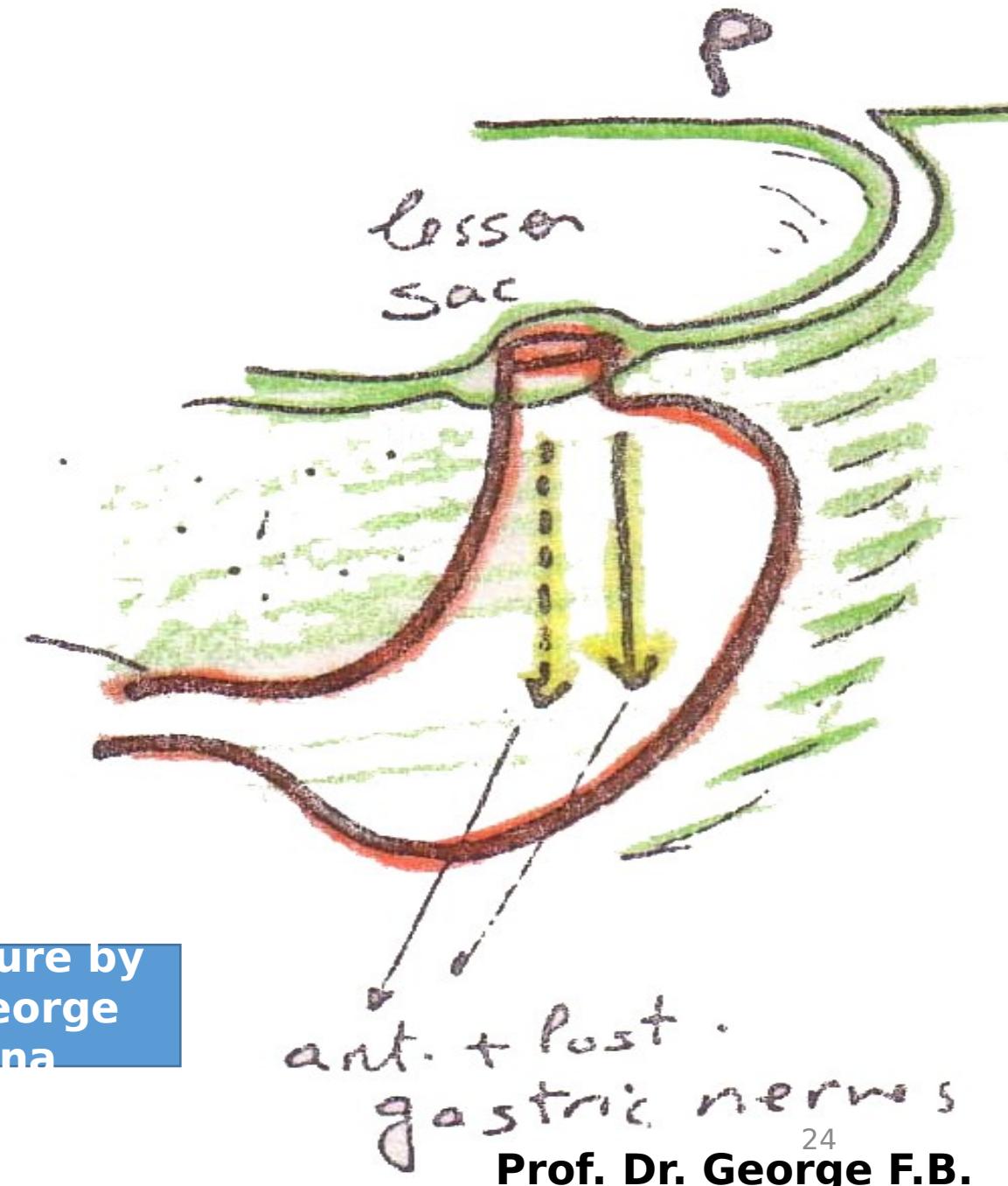


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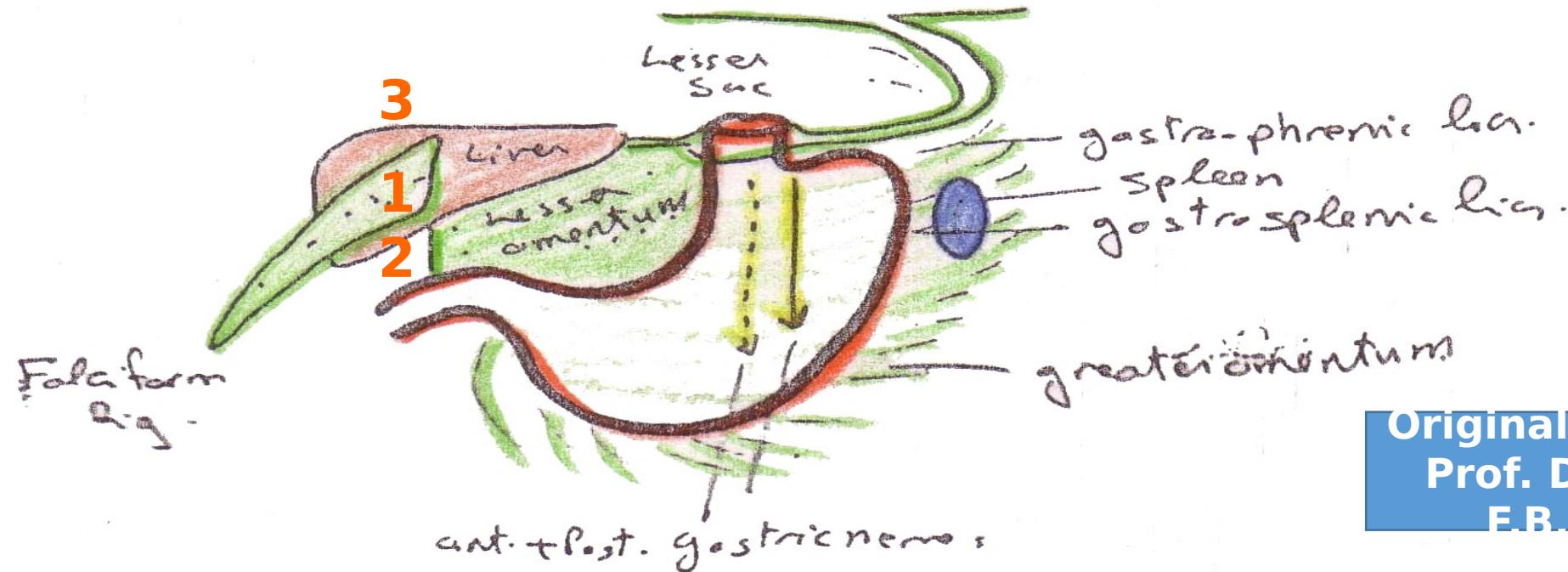
- **The stomach is pushed to the Lt. side (by the**

Results of the 90° rotation of the stomach to the Rt. Side:

- 1- The **Lt. surface** is now ant.
- 2- The **Lt. vagus N.** is now ant. gastric N.
- 3- The **ant. border** is now the lesser curvature directed to the Rt.
- 4- A small recess of peritoneum (= Lesser sac) is found behind the stomach.



Derivatives of the Ventral Mesogastrium

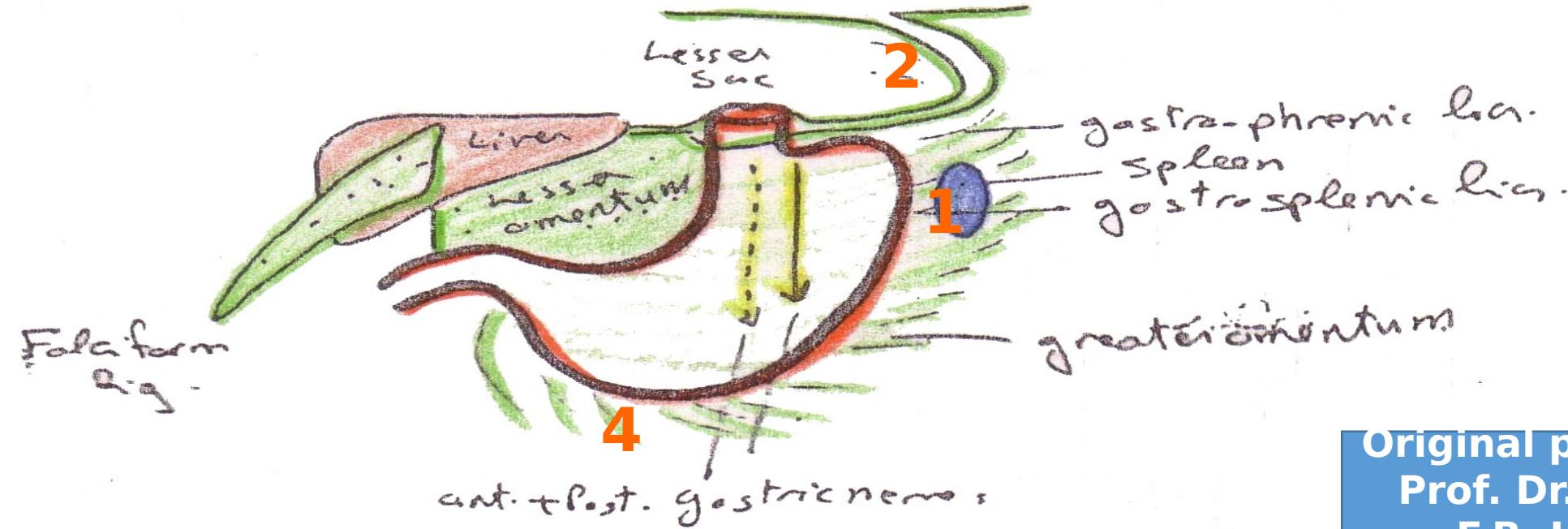


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It is divided by the growing liver into:

- 1- Ant. part bet. Liver & AAW = **Falciform lig.**
- 2- Post part bet. Liver & stomach = **Lesser omentum.**
- 3- Sup. part bet. Liver & diaphragm = **Coronary & Triangular lig.**

Derivatives of the Dorsal Mesogastrium



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- **It is divided by the growing spleen into:**

- 1- **Ant. part bet. Spleen & stomach = Gastrosplenic lig.**
- 2- **Post. part bet. Spleen & post. abdominal wall where the kidney was developing = Leinorenal lig.**
- 3- **Sup. part bet. Stomach & diaphragm = Gastrophrenic lig.**
- 4- **Inf. "stretched" part = Greater omentum.**

Lecture Quiz



Which of the following is a derivative of the dorsal mesogastrium?

- a. Falciform ligament.
- b. Coronary ligament.
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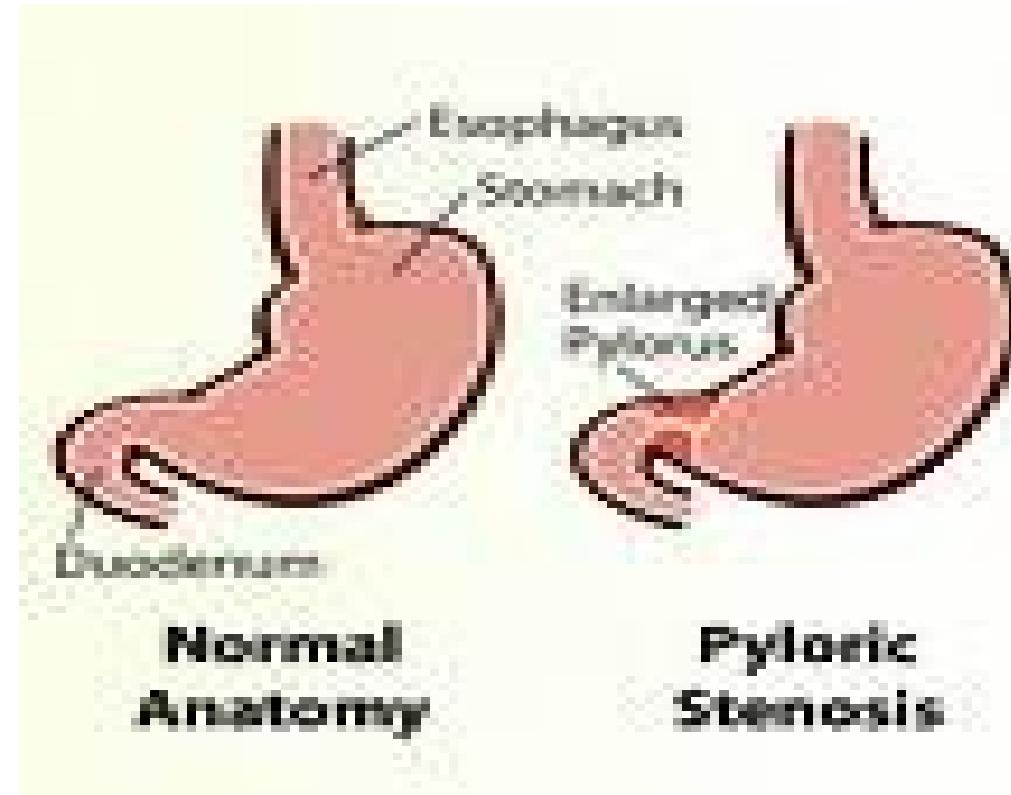




Anomalies of stomach

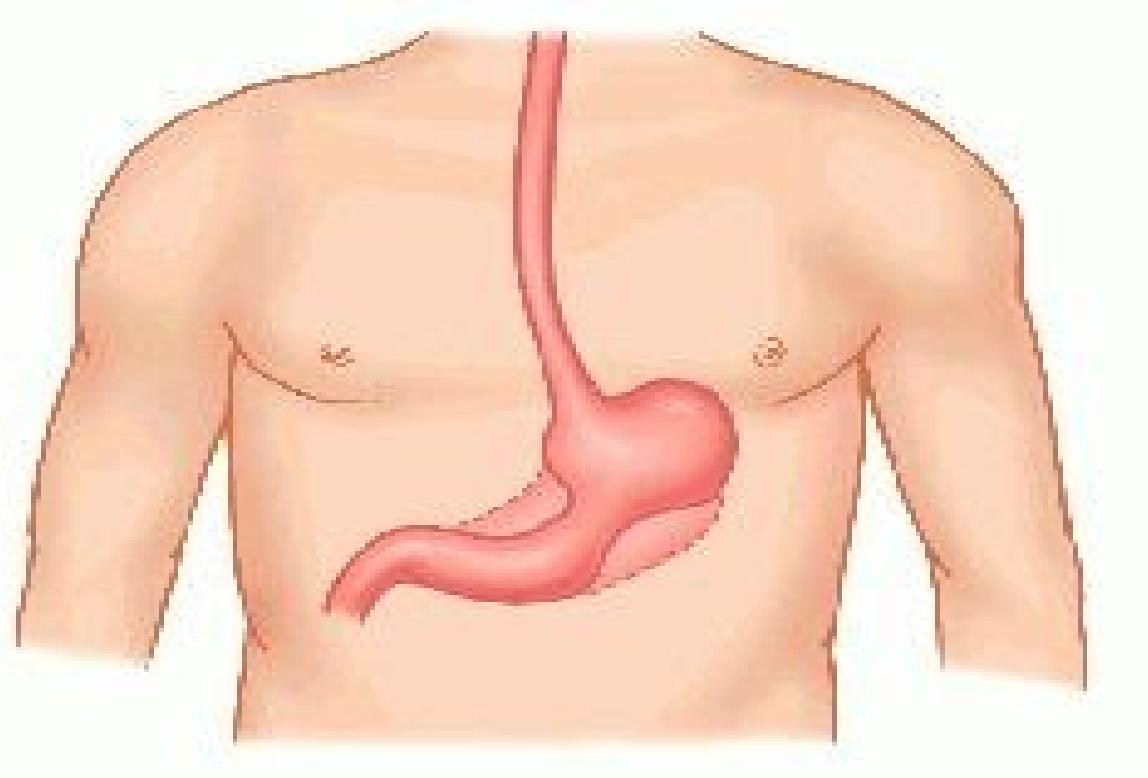
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- 4) Achalasia of the cardia.**

Anomalies

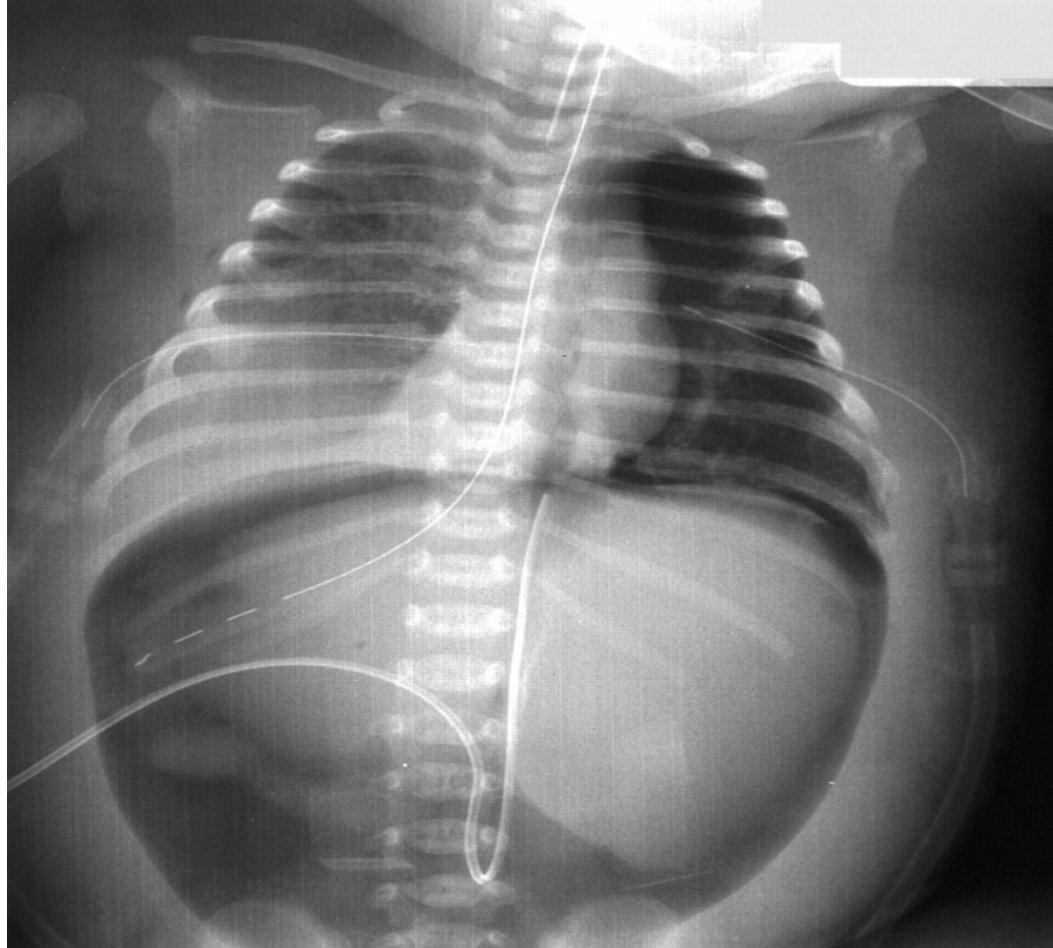


1- Congenital pyloric stenosis

due to thick pyloric sphincter → stenosis



2- Hour glass stomach **(with a constricted middle part)**

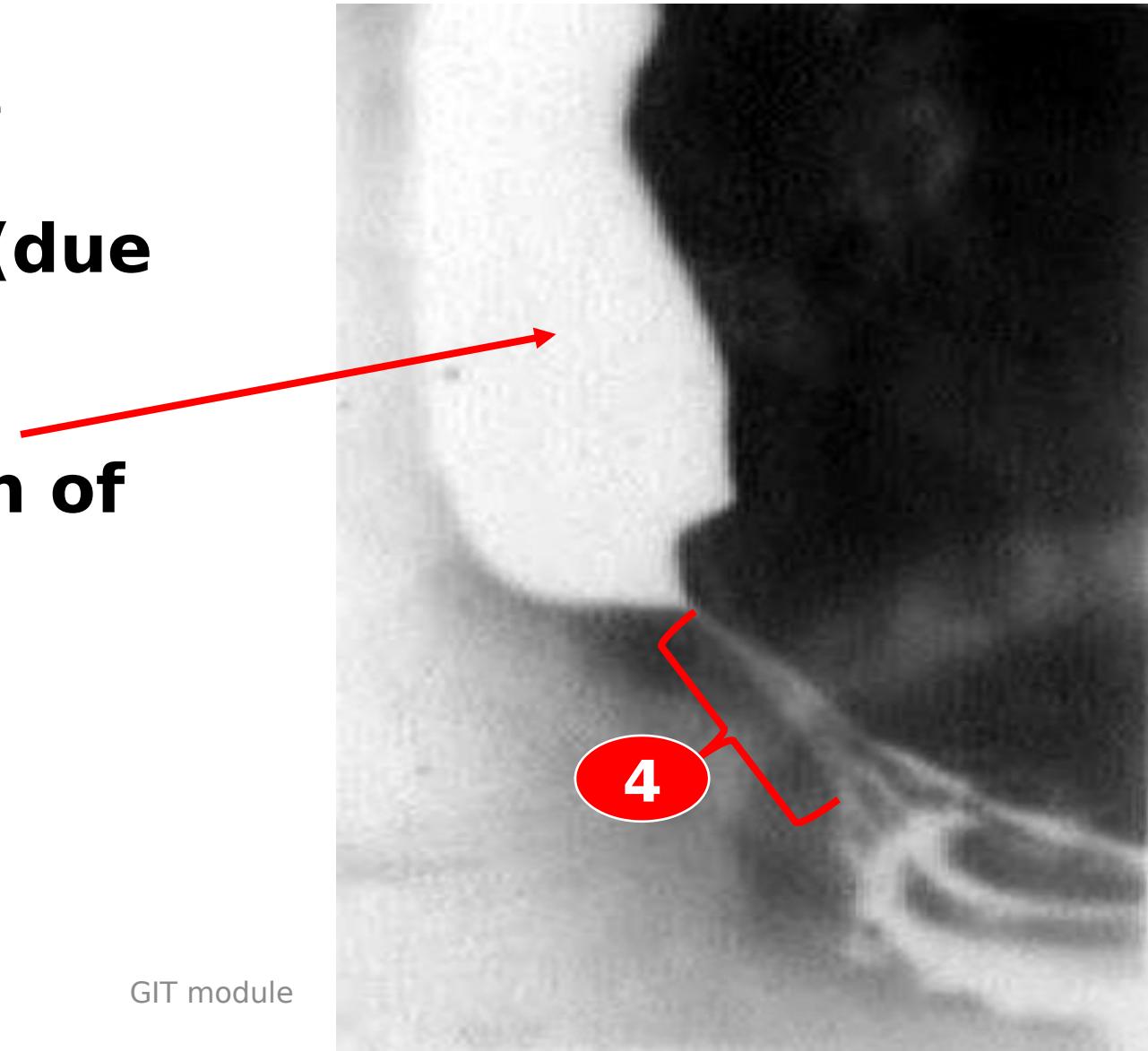


3- Transposition of stomach (Rt. sided stomach)

- @ Due to reversed rotation.
- @ It may occur alone, or as a part of **situs inversus totalis**.

4- Achalasia of the cardia

- Due to failure of the cardiac sphincter to open in deglutition (due to neuro-muscular disharmony).
- Leading to dilatation of the oesophagus.



ثلاثة عبارات للحصول لتحقيق النجاح:

- كن أعلم من غيرك
- أعمل أكثر من الآخرين
- توقع أقل مما يحصل عليه الآخرون



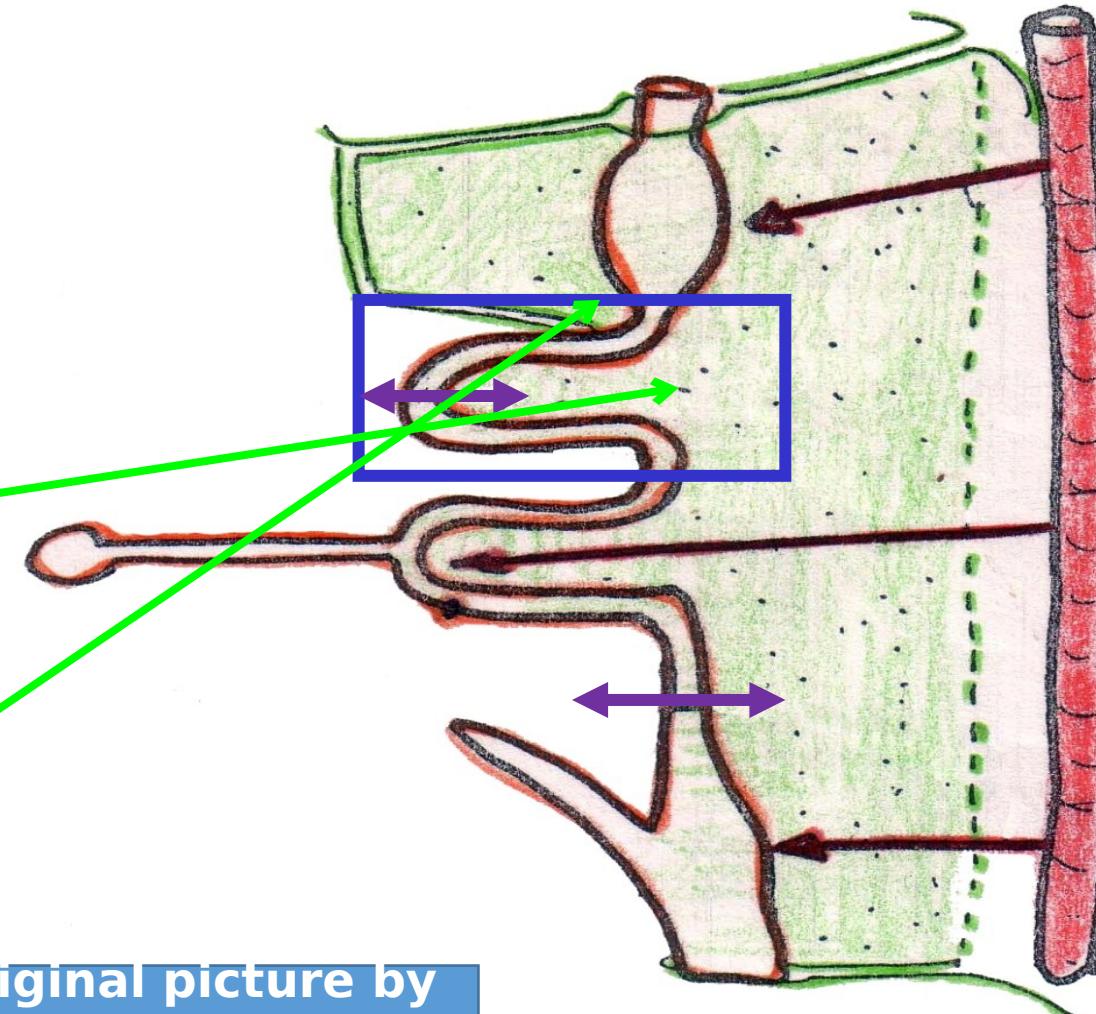
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Duodenum

Duodenum

- It develops from the duodenal loop:

- 1- Its **upper part** belongs to the **foregut**.
- 2- Its **lower part** belong to the **midgut**.
- 3- It is **connected to the post. abdominal wall by the mesoduodenum.**
- 4- Only its **proximal 1"** is connected to the ant. abdominal wall by the **ventral mesogastrium (=**



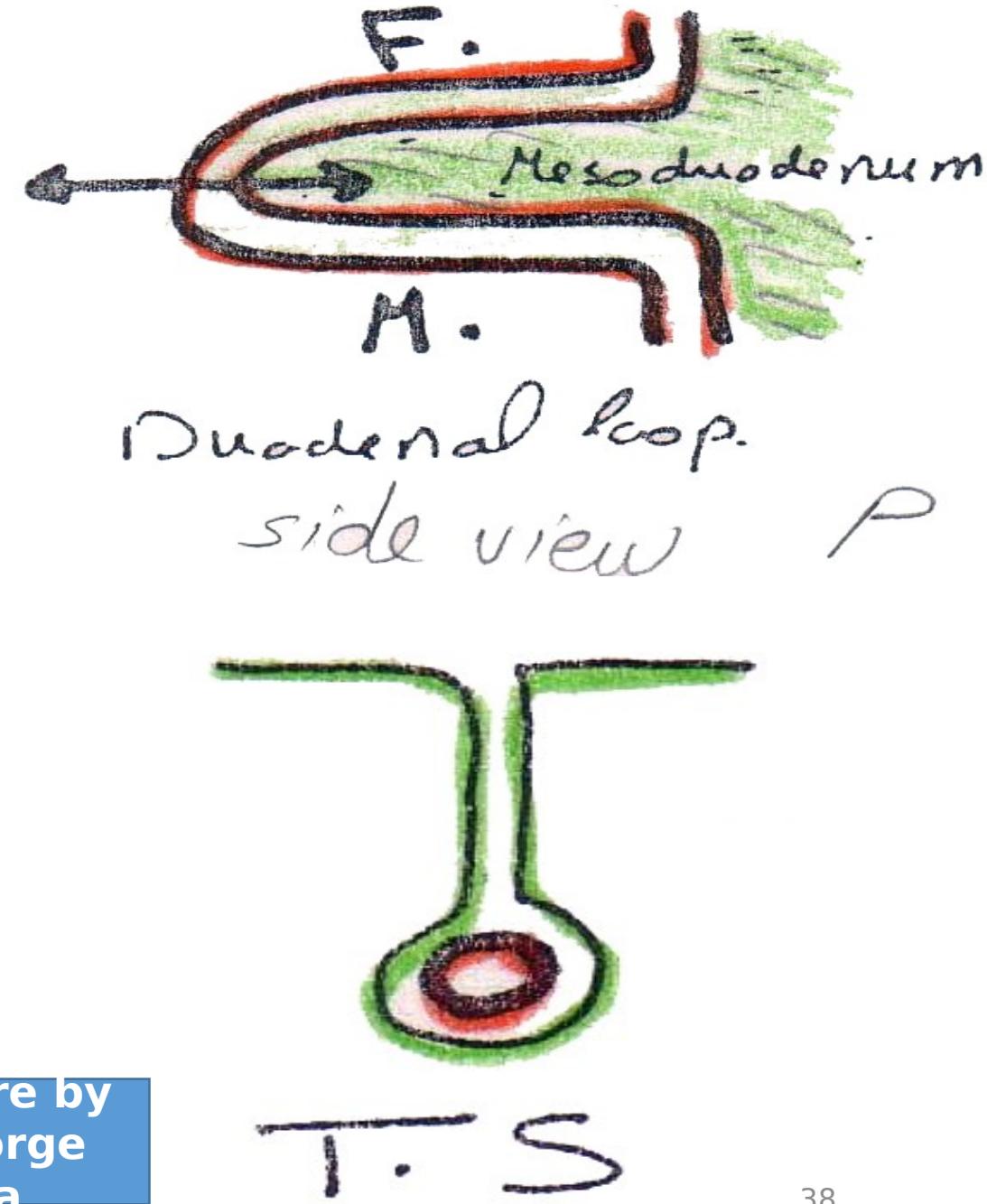
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Arterial Supply reflects the developmental origin



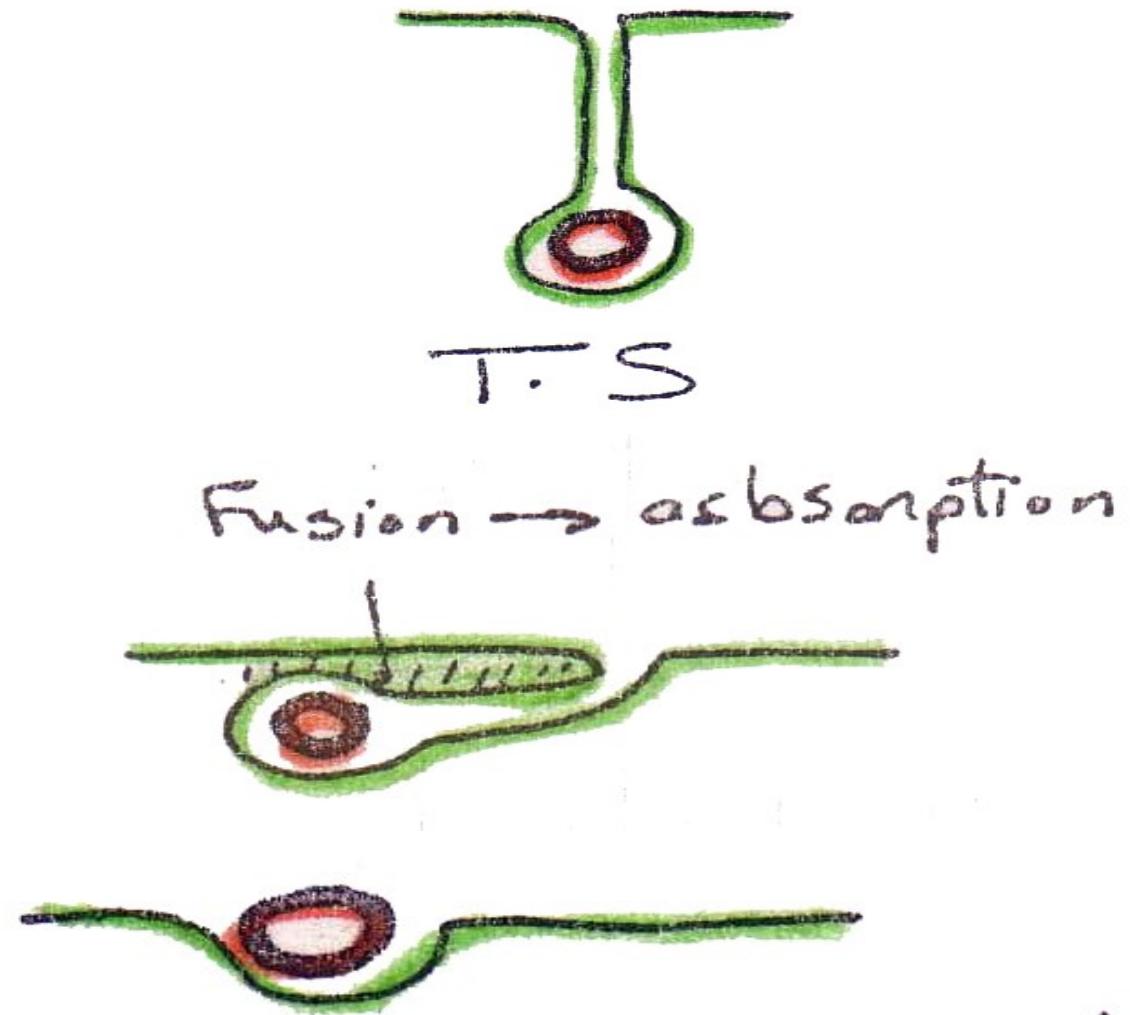
- The upper $\frac{1}{2}$ is derived from **foregut**, therefore supplied by **coeliac trunk (sup. panc. duod. A.)**.
- The lower $\frac{1}{2}$ is derived from **midgut**, therefore supplied by **SMA (inf. panc. duod. A.)**.

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What happens ?

- The duodenal loop rotates 90° to the Rt. Side with the stomach
- With the exception of the first inch, **the rest of the duodenum:**
 - 1- Now rests post. on 2 layers of peritoneum (will be fused & absorbed), while
 - 2- Covered ant. by 1 layer of peritoneum (persists)
 - 3- Therefore the duodenum becomes retro-peritoneal.



1) duodenum is retroperitoneal

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SUGGESTED TEXTBOOKS



*Langman's Medical Embryology, 9th edition, Chapter
13 , p. 285-289; 292-298.*

Thank You